UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL

Case No. EDCV 23-2286-MWF(SPx)		86-MWF(SPx)	Date: January 19, 2024	
Title	United States	United States of America v. Craig Ferguson		
Present:	The Honorable:	MICHAEL W. FIT	ZGERALD, United States District Judge	
Rita Sanchez			Not Reported	
Deputy Clerk			Court Reporter / Recorder	
Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:			Attorneys Present for Defendants:	
Not Present			Not Present	

Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

A review of the docket in this action reflects that the Complaint was filed on November 6, 2023. (Docket No. 1). On December 11, 2023, Plaintiff filed a Proof of Service of the Summons and Complaint, reflecting personal service on Defendant Craig Ferguson on December 11, 2023. (Docket No. 11). Defendant Ferguson's response to the Complaint was due January 2, 2024.

The Court **ORDERS** Plaintiff to show cause why this action should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution. In response to this Order to Show Cause, the Court will accept the following no later than **FEBRUARY 5, 2024**.

■ BY DEFENDANT: Response to the Complaint. The parties may also file an appropriate stipulation to extend the time within which Defendant must respond to the Complaint.

OR

■ BY PLAINTIFF: Application to Clerk to Enter Default.

No oral argument on this matter will be heard unless otherwise ordered by the Court. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 78; Local Rule 7-15. The Order will stand submitted upon the filing of the response to the Order to Show Cause. Failure to respond to the Order to Show Cause by **February 5, 2024** will result in the dismissal of this action.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.